SVAN Workshops for SUMMER/FALL 2011

May

SPECIAL EVENT: SVAN WORKSHOP ART SALE, MAY 7, 2011 at Bellweather Studios at The Orendaga, 732 South Main Street, Northville, NY. Watch for the Flyer and svanarts.org for more information!

12 - Visual Arts – Acrylic Painting II
Constance Dodge, Dodge House Lakeside Gallery
Description: If you ever had a burning desire to try painting, this is the time. The class is suited for beginning students as well as those who have had some level of experience. Former students, Welcome Back! Students will explore the versatility of acrylic paint, which can be manipulated to look like oil or to appear like the washes of watercolor. Those with a foundation in oil paints, and who have the supplies may join the class using the medium of oils. Themes of every day life as viewed in still life or landscape will serve as subject matter to inspire each student. Emphasis will be on composition, the language of color, dramatic light, spatial relationships, and painting techniques.
6-9 PM, Edinburg Community Center
45 Military Road, Edinburg, NY 12134
Six sessions: 5/12, 19, 26, June 2, 16, 23.
Minimum students - 7, maximum -15 Ages 16 through adult.
Cost: SVAN member $65. General public $70.
Contact: Constance Dodge, 863-2201

June

1 - Fiber Arts: The Art of Handweaving (Loom)
Arlene Rambush, Fiber Artist
Description: This accomplished weaver will speak about the history of handweaving from the ancients to the present day. As she demonstrates the inkle and table loom's possibilities, she will discuss other looms and types of weaving. She will also show hand-woven pieces used for art, such as tapestry, versus wearable, useful and practical designs. There is so much more to this program that no one interested in this art form will want to miss it!
6-8 PM, Bradt Building Ground Floor, 412 South Main Street, Northville, NY
Lecture/Demo. Free Program
Contact: Arlene Rambush, 863-8647

6 - Basketry: Chair Caning
Sharon Grisenthwaite
Description: Bring a cane-bottomed chair that needs repair and a desire to learn how to fix it, and you will love this class. Having replaced approximately 75 to 100 cane and rush seats, our instructor has the experience to work her caning technique into beautiful pieces of art. Students will learn how to calculate size and amount of cane needed for a project, work with caning tools to weave a natural cane seat and complete the process of finishing during this five session workshop. Students will leave class with a finished replaced seat on their chair.
1-4 PM, Wells Nutrition Site Building
105 Buttermilk Hill Road, Wells, NY 12190
Five sessions: 6, 8, 10, 13, 15.
Minimum students - 6, maximum - 10
Cost: SVAN member $50. General public $55.
Supplies: $30.
Contact: Sharon Grisenthwaite, 518-924-2269

7 - Fiber Arts: Create without Fear – Art Quilts- Self Portrait Art Quilt
Judith Plotner – Fiber Artist
Description: Quilting can be something quite different from the traditional cover on a bed. Our well-known artist will introduce her students to a new approach to a traditional art form. She seeks to inspire each student's inner child to create a self-portrait or autobiographical art quilt. Through simple innovative techniques, students will learn to express themselves by means of photography transfer to fabric, use of color, design and composition. Adding other elements, a uniquely personal, expressive quilt will be created.
9 AM- 12 N, day one, 9AM – 2PM, day two and three (13 hours)
Three sessions: 6/7, 9, 10. Bring a lunch, day two and three.
Location: First United Methodist Church, Community Room, 301 S. Main St., Northville.
Minimum students – 6, maximum – 10
Cost: SVAN member $85. General public $85.
Supplies: $15.
Contact: Judith Plotner, 518-725-3222

15 - Fiber Arts: Beginning Hand Weaving – Part I
Arlene Rambush, Fiber Artist
Description: Offered for students new to the art of handweaving, our veteran instructor will guide participants through the first loom experience and the basics of handweaving, from planning a project to the appropriate finishing of a woven piece. This workshop will WOW you. Held in the artist's own studio in a beautiful mountain setting, it is the class to take if you really want to weave!
9 AM – 12 N
Rambush Studio, 130 North Road, Benson, NY 12134
Five Sessions: 6/15, 22, 29, 7/6, 13.
Minimum students – 2, maximum - 10
Cost: SVAN member $150. General public $155.
Contact: Arlene Rambush, 518-863-8647

18 - Woodworking: Make Your Own Paddle
Caleb Davis, Woodworker,
Description: This workshop is a must for the true boater. Artisan Caleb Davis will guide the participant in creating a one-of-a-kind paddle. Start with a cherry blank and using only hand tools, the student will make either a canoe paddle or a native style kayak paddle. You will go home with a completed paddle that only needs the final sanding and coating before paddling on Adirondack waterways.
9 AM – 3 PM
One session. Bring a lunch.
Hope Pavilion, Rt. 30 (next to Hope Fire Department), Hope, NY 12134
Minimum students – 3, maximum – 7
Cost: SVAN member $100. General public $105.
Contact: Caleb Davis, 518-624-2572, for information on the paddle, or Laura Ginter, 863-4145, for location and registration.

July

SPECIAL EVENT: Jack Leadley, Adirondack Pack Basket Demonstration at his Pack Basket Workshop, Route 30, Speculator, NY 12164. Watch for the Flyer and svanarts.org for details!

9 - Visual Arts: Adobe Photoshop Elements
Harry Wirtz - Photographer
Description: Learn basic enhancement of digital images using Adobe Photoshop Elements, an inexpensive, "light" version of Adobe Photoshop. Topics will include basic editing of digital images, simple corrective retouching, file format conversions, changing image sizes and resolutions, color modes, and color profiles. WOW! In one day, all the information needed to create great photos! Participants should have basic Windows or Mac computer skills. You should bring a laptop computer with Adobe Photoshop Elements installed, digital files or a camera, and QUESTIONS!
Adobe Elements is currently available for recent operating systems on both Macintosh and Windows for $80.00. If you are not ready to purchase the software, download a free one-month trial demonstration from Adobe Corporation at http://www.abobe.com/products/photoshopel/.
10 AM – 3 PM, Edinburg Community Center
45 Military Road, Edinburg, NY 12134
One session. The workshop will break for lunch around noon. Bring a lunch, or buy one nearby.
Minimum students – 2, maximum -15
Cost: SVAN member $45. General public $50.
Contact: Harry Wirtz, 863-8636

11- Basketry – Bean Pot Basket
Patti Brousseau – The Gathering Basket Studio
Description: This delightful basket, made from flat and oval reed with a wire and wood handle, is perfect for the beginner. Participants will learn basic basket making skills and will take home a completed basket. Our instructor is an accomplished weaver with a warm and patient style of teaching. If you have ever wanted to make a first basket, this is the class to take.
9 AM – 3 PM, Location To be Determined
One session. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students – 3, maximum -7
Cost: SVAN member $45. General public $50.
Contact: Patti Brousseau, 399-3073

16 - Natural Arts: Gourd Sculpting I- Intermediate Level
Michelle Heavner, Art Therapy/Education
Description: Using a power drill and sculpting tools, students will carve, stain or paint and seal their own designs on various shaped gourds. This accomplished artist will teach the traditional foundations of gourd sculpting, from functional to decorative art form. Participants will choose from a variety of embellishments to complete a sculptured gourd. This is the first class in a series of two in which the student deepens knowledge and improves techniques in this renewed art form. A GREAT workshop!
9 AM- 4 PM
Location: Hope Valley Lodge, 163 Hope Falls Road, Northville, NY
One session. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students – 3, maximum - 7
Cost: SVAN member $35. General public $40.
Supplies: $20.
Contact: Michelle Heavner, 863-2134

19 - Natural Arts: Gourd Painting – Beginning Level
Sandy I. Yates, Artist
Description: The art of gourd painting and sculpting is fast becoming very popular across the US, and SVAN is the place to be to learn how to design your own piece. Using natural gourds and various art, paints and basket-weaving materials, including raffia, tree bark and wood burning techniques, participants will take home a fascinating art form suitable for display. Our instructor is well known in the Sacandaga Valley region for her craft skills and has some beautiful patterns and ideas for gourds. This is a FUN class!
9 AM – 3 PM
Location: BCON Corner, 99 North Main Street, Northville, NY
One session. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students – 3, maximum - 12
Cost: SVAN member $35. General public $40.
Supplies: $20.
Contact: Sandy I. Yates, 863-8769

22 - Woodworking – Birch Bark Frame
Jim Schreiner, Great Sacandaga Designs Studio
Description: Birch bark picture frames and mirrors have adorned Adirondack camps and cabins for centuries and were a favorite winter project for the guides to make. This is a great class for beginners with limited experience with woodworking and tools. The student will select a frame, learn how to cut and fasten birch bark, twigs and other natural objects to create an Adirondack "masterpiece". Jim is the consummate teacher; this is a popular class, so register early.
9 AM- 4 PM, Location: BCON Corner, 99 North Main Street, Northville, NY
Two sessions: 22, 23. Bring a lunch.
Cost: SVAN member $115. General public $120.
Supplies: $30.
Min. Registration: 3, maximum: 6
Contact: Jim Schreiner, 696-7065

23 - Visual Arts - Beginning Stained Glass
Jeff Meuwissen, JeffArt Studio
Description: An amazing woodworker and stained glass artist, Jeff introduces the student to the beginning steps in the copper foil method of stained glass as developed by Louis Tiffany. The class will explore stained glass basics, safety, tools and methods. Each student will produce his/her own handmade stained glass sun catcher by the end of the workshop. Jeff is a fantastic teacher. This is a "must take" class!
129 Juergen Pt. Road
Mayfield, NY 12117
9 AM – 4 PM
Two sessions: 7/23, 24. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students – 3, maximum - 6
Cost: SVAN member $50. General public $55.
Contact: Jeff Meuwissen, 863-8116.

27 - Natural Arts: Flower Pressing/Drying:
Michelle Heavner – Art Therapist/Educator
Description: Tour the grounds at Hope Valley Lodge and learn techniques for creating pressed and dried flowers. Participants may choose wild or cultivated flowers to work with taken directly from the gardens. Our instructor will discuss the ancient forms of preserving flowers and demonstrate new methods that take only 30 seconds! Students will then apply new techniques for creating greeting cards using their own pressed flowers. As an art therapist, she will also discuss the role of art in healing. This is a relaxing, open-air class. In the event of rain, it will be rescheduled. A purchase of a flower press is required.
Hope Valley Lodge, 163 Hope Falls Road
Northville, NY 12134
10 AM – 2 PM
One session. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students- 3, maximum 7.
Cost: SVAN member $35. General public $40.
Supplies: $25. (Cost of Micro-Fleur)
Contact: Michelle Heavner, 863-2134.

27 - Fiber Arts: Beginning Handweaving – Part II
Arlene Rambush, Fiber Artist
Description: This second workshop on beginning Handweaving emphasizes planning the loom-weaving project, adding color in warp and whelp and developing weaver control techniques as the student completes a woven item, e.g. sampler, mug mats. Students will be dressing the loom and learning pick-up techniques as well as weaving basket weave and bound weave. Add another wonderful weaving experience as you learn to be a Handweaver with Arlene Rambush.
Rambush Studio
130 North Road, Benson
Northville, NY 12134
9 AM-12 N,
Five sessions: July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24.
Minimum students – 2, maximum - 5
Cost: SVAN members $150. General public $155.
Contact: Arlene Rambush, 863-8647.

30 - Visual Arts: Introduction to Digital Photography
Harry Wirtz, Photographer
Description: Explore casual photography with a digital camera by watching and doing. Choose your setting to make sharp, well-composed images of people, animals, landscapes and objects. Other subjects will include when to disable automatic flash and use available light, how to use off-camera flash, and which digital file formats to use for email, printing and storage. Questions are welcome and will direct the workshop's content.
The workshop is for those at beginner and intermediate levels. Bring your digital camera and if not familiar with its operation, bring the user manual. A digital single lens reflex (DSLR) camera is strongly recommended but a good quality "point and shoot" camera will suffice. This talented artist teaches this class at the college level. Do not miss this great opportunity to learn from a master..
10 AM – 3 PM, Edinburg Town Hall
45 Military Road, Edinburg, NY 12134
Two sessions: July 30, August 6, 2011. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students – 2, maximum - 15
Cost: SVAN member $85. General public $90.
Contact: Harry Wirtz, 863-8636.

<u>August</u>

9 - Basketry: Antler Basket
Laura Ginter, Basket weaver, BasketThyme
Description: Basket weaving for the past 20 years, this artist began making antler baskets five years ago and found a passion for creating works of art using the deer antler, reed and grasses. The antler itself determines the design of the basket; the choice of materials selected by the student gives texture, color and form. This is not a functional basket, but a piece of art to proudly display. Students will leave with a completed product. This is a very popular class, so REGISTER EARLY!
Hope Valley Lodge 163 Hope Falls Road, Hope
Northville, NY 12134
8 AM – 4 PM
Three sessions: 9, 10, 11. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students -3, maximum - 5
Cost: SVAN member $65. General public $70.
Supplies: $20. (Antler)
Contact: Laura Ginter, 863-4145.

13 - Visual Arts: Photographing Your Art
Harry Wirtz, Photographer
Description: See how to photograph flat works of art for documentation, publicity, and jury submissions. Topics will include setting up artwork for photography, low cost lighting options, basic camera adjustments, and when it is best to hire a professional. Participants will be able to photograph a demonstration sample provided. Other subjects will include getting accurate color, cleaning up the image using Photoshop or Photoshop Elements, choosing appropriate digital file formats, and meeting requirements for submitting digital portfolios to juried exhibits.
Participants should each bring a camera and be familiar with its operation or make sure to bring the user manual. A digital single lens reflex (DSLR) camera is strongly recommended but not necessary. Beginning photography and computer skills will be a great help in understanding the process.
10 AM -3 PM, Edinburg Community Center
45 Military Road, Edinburg, NY 12134
One session. Bring a lunch or buy one nearby.
Minimum students -2, maximum - 15
Cost: SVAN member $80. General public $85.
Contact: Harry Wirtz, 863-8636.

13- Visual Arts: Advanced Stained Glass
Jeff Meuwissen, JeffArt Studio
Description: This class is for students who have taken the Beginning Stained Glass workshop, or who have a working knowledge of elementary copper foil stained glass techniques. Students will have the opportunity to create a fan lamp with a light base or a mid-sized window hanging. There is high demand for this class, so REGISTER EARLY.
129 Juergen Pt. Road, Mayfield, NY 12117
9 AM- 4 PM
Two sessions: 13, 14. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students -3, maximum - 6
Cost: SVAN member $55. General public $60.
Supplies: $35.
Contact: Jeff Meuwissen, 863-8116.

13- Children's Program: Flower Pressing for Kids
Michelle Heavner, Art Therapist/ Art Educator
Description: This class is especially for children ages 5 to 12 years. Our experienced art educator will provide hands on instruction in the art of flower pressing using a variety of techniques. Children will have the opportunity to gather cultivated or wild flowers to press and mount on blank note cards. In a sister program, Make Your Own Paper, held on August 15, children will be able to include their pressed flowers in their own hand-made paper. Parents are welcome.
10 AM – 2 PM, Hope Valley Lodge
163 Hope Falls Road, Hope, NY 12134
One session. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students – 3, maximum – 10, ages 5 to 12
Cost: $15.
Contact: Michelle Heavner, 863-2134.

15- Children's Program: Make Your Own Paper
Sue Sedon, Art Educator
Description: This class is for children ages 5 to 12 years. This experienced art educator will provide hands on instruction in the art of making handmade paper. Participants will hear how paper was first made and how it developed into today's form. Using water, frames, natural fibers and flowers, students will create their own styled hade made paper. Ideas for using the paper will be explored. Participants should bring a towel and wear old clothes. This is a FUN but MESSY class! Parents are welcome.
9 AM-12 N, The Red Barn, 202 South Main Street
Northville, NY 12134
One Session.
Minimum students -3, maximum – 15, ages 5 to 12.
Cost: $15.
Contact: Sue Sedon, 863-4828

20 - Natural Arts: Gourd Sculpting II - Advanced
Michelle Heavner, Art Therapy/Education
Description: This class is for students who have taken the beginning and intermediate Gourd classes or who can demonstrate familiarity with this art form. The skilled instructor will build on the previous two classes with additional emphasis on sculpting techniques and use of inks, finishes and embellishments. Students will take home a uniquely designed gourd suitable for display. You will be amazed at what you can do!
9 AM – 4 PM, Bring a lunch.
Location: BCON Corner, 99 North Main Street, Northville, NY
Minimum students – 3, maximum - 7
Cost: SVAN member $35. General public $40.
Supplies: $15.
Contact: Michelle Heavner, 863-2134.

22 - Basketry: Adirondack Pack Basket for Men Only
Laura Ginter, Basket weaver, BasketThyme
Description: The Adirondack pack basket is legendary in the region as a lightweight, comfortable carrier for the backwoodsman. The design, copied from native Indians by early trappers, has been in use for hundreds of years. Ice anglers now use these baskets for their supplies on Great Sacandaga Lake during winter fishing. This three-day class, designed for men only, will teach basic basket weaving skills. Students will leave with a completed large pack basket ready for carrying. This promises to be a fun class!
8 AM- 4 PM, Hope Valley Lodge, 163 Hope Falls Road, Northville, NY
Three sessions: 22, 23, 24. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students – 3, maximum – 5
Cost: SVAN member $80. General public $85.
Supplies: Harness $22.
Contact: Laura Ginter, 863-4145.

24 - Woodworking: Adirondack End Table
Jim Schreiner, Great Sacandaga Design Studio
Description: If you ever wanted to impress people with your woodworking skills, take this class with this instructor. The Adirondack style is unique. It combines traditional furniture making with the materials found in the Sacandaga region –birch bark, twigs, logs, and more. Found in the earliest "Great Camps" of our region, the skilled artisans who made this unique furniture were inspired by the world around them. In this workshop a master furniture maker (www.greatsacandagadesigns.com) will lead you through not only selection of the materials and their preparation, but the journey required and the aesthetics that will allow you to make a fine end table suitable for your own "Great Camp."
9 AM – 4 PM. Location: BCON Corner, 99 North Main Street, Northville, NY
Three sessions: 24, 26, 27. Bring a lunch.
Minimum – 3, maximum – 5
Cost: SVAN member $190. General public $195.
Supplies: $50.
Contact: Jim Schreiner, 696-7065.

30 - Basketry: Birch Bark Container – NEW!
Laura Ginter, BasketThyme Studio
Description: This longtime basket maker enjoys making traditional and functional containers. This time she is branching out with a new technique to create a unique birch bark container. Using a pre-molded form, students will use delicately cut pieces of birch bark and natural materials to form a lidded container bearing a hand cut, birch bark pinecone. Suitable for coffee table display, this piece will always become a conversation starter. No prior experience with birch bark is necessary.
9 AM- 4 PM, Hope Valley Lodge
163 Hope Falls Road, Hope, NY
One session. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students -3, maximum -5
Cost: SVAN member $40. General public $45
Contact: Laura Ginter, 863-4145.

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<u>September</u>

6 - Pottery: Beginner Ceramics: Handbuilding
Michele Drozd, Potter
Description: Learning how to handbuild pottery is a great alternative to using the potter's wheel. This gives the artist a chance to create functional pieces without the learning curve. Students will be learning how to work with clay, roll slabs, create and use drape molds and form the slabs to create plates and platters of varying sizes. The class will cover stamping, decoration, slip trailing, etc. as well as historic and contemporary pottery, sketch ideas, and the bisq and glaze firing processes. This class is addictive. You will want to join Michele for some of her other classes at the studio. Visit www.orendaga.com to learn more.
6-8:30 PM, Bellwether Studio @ The Orendaga
732 South Main Street, Northville, NY 12134
Five 2.5 hr. sessions. 9/6, 8, 13, 15, 20
Minimum students -3, maximum -5
Cost: SVAN member $100. General public $105.
Supplies: $50.
Contact: Michele Drozd, 863-8013.

12 - Fiber Arts: Create Without Fear...Art Quilts - Self Portrait Art Quilt
Judith Plotner, Fiber Artist
Description: This is a repeat of the popular class Judith held in June. Please refer to the June 7 description for details of this workshop. This is a unique opportunity to learn under a leader in the field of fiber art. Sign up early.
9 AM – 12 N on day one, 9AM – 2PM on day two and three
Location: First United Methodist Church, 301 So. Main St., Northville, NY
Three sessions: 9/12, 14, 15. Bring a lunch, day two and three.
Minimum students -6, maximum -10
Cost: SVAN member $80. General public $85.
Supplies: $15.
Contact: Judith Plotner, 725-3222.

13 - Fiber Arts: Beginning Handweaving - Part I
Arlene Rambush, Fiber Artist
Description: Offered for students with no experience in the art of handweaving, this class is a repeat of the Beginning Hand Weaving – Part I class started on June 15. Please refer to that date for a full description of this great workshop.
130 North Road, Benson, NY 12134
1-4 PM, Rambush Studio
Five sessions: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11.
Minimum students - 2, maximum -5
Cost: SVAN member $150. General public $155.
Contact: Arlene Rambush, 863-8647.

15 - Basketry: Medium Adirondack Pack Basket
Laura Ginter, BasketThyme
Description: This medium sized pack basket is perfect for holding lunch and supplies for a day of hiking, or just as décor for your Adirondack camp. Made of flat reed, it stands 18 inches high and has a wooden handle. Prior basket making skills are encouraged but not required.
8 AM – 4 PM, Hope Valley Lodge
163 Hope Falls Road, Hope, NY 12134
Three sessions: 15, 16, 17. Bring a lunch.
Cost: SVAN Member $65. General public $70.
Harness fee: $22.
Contact: Laura Ginter, 863-4145.

22 - Visual Arts: Drawing
Constance Dodge, Dodge House Lakeside Gallery
Description: SVAN is proud to sponsor classes on the fundamentals of drawing with Edinburg Artist, Constance Dodge. The focus will be on drawing form life observations, experiences and imagination. This class is open to beginners as well as those who have had drawing experience. Participants will be introduced to line, shade/value, textural mark making and spatial relationships including perspective. Traditional materials will be used along with experimental media. Color will be introduced toward the end of the six-week class. The goal throughout will be to develop dramatic contrast in drawing. This is the class you have always wanted to take! Register Now.
6-9 PM, Edinburg Community Center
45 Military Road, Edinburg, NY 12134
Six sessions: 9/22, 29, 10/6, 13, 20, 27
Minimum students - 7, maximum -12
Cost: SVAN member $60. General Public $65.
A supply list will be provided prior to the class.
Contact: Constance Dodge, 863-2201.

<u>October</u>
SPECIAL EVENT: FALL INTO THE ART of CHRISTMAS GIVING – SVAN ART WORKSHOP EXHIBIT AND SALE – Watch for the Flyer and www.svanarts.org for more information!

4 - Basketry: Birch Bark Container – Traditional Makuk
Laura Ginter, BasketThyme
Description: The traditional Native American square, tapered birch bark container is simply beautiful. While the name may be spelled Makuk or Mukuk, and pronounced different ways, the traditional pattern and construction are very similar. This small basket will not only hold an array of items, it is a sheer pleasure to behold. Join Laura as she guides you through making a Makuk of your own. No prior basketry experience is required. This is a fun and easy class.
8 AM – 4 PM, Hope Valley Lodge
163 Hope Falls Road, Hope, NY 12134
One session. Bring a lunch.
Cost: SVAN member $ 30. General public $35.
Contact: Laura Ginter, 863-4145.

5 - Visual Arts: Calligraphy
Constance Dodge, Dodge House Lakeside Gallery
Description: This Edinburg artist will teach a class in calligraphy, the elegant hand style of Chancery Cursive; plus Gothic and Uncial lettering in this six-week course. Students will be encouraged to letter favorite quotes, poems, musical lyrics or sacred texts. If time allows, it is always exciting to take a capital letter and embellish it with gold leaf color or with simple animal imagery similar to that seen in traditional manuscripts.
6-9 PM, Edinburg Community Center
45 Military Road, Edinburg, NY 12134
Six sessions: 10/5, 12, 19, 25, 11/2, 9
Minimum students - 7, maximum -12
Cost: SVAN member $60. General Public $65.
Students will receive a list of materials required prior to class.
Contact: Constance Dodge, 863-2201.

17 - Basketry: Bushel Basket
Laura Ginter, BasketThyme
Description: This handsome, full sized bushel basket will become a favorites for carrying a variety of items around the home. Made with flat and oval reed with large wooden handles, this is an excellent beginner basket. Participants will be guided through the basket weaving process to the finishing lashing of this multi-functional basket, taking home a basket that will become a family heirloom.
8 AM-4 PM, Hope Valley Lodge
163 Hope Falls Road, Hope, NY 12134
Two sessions: 17, 18. Bring a lunch.
Cost: $45. General public $ 50.
Supplies: $10.
Contact: Laura Ginter, 863-4145.

18 - Fiber Arts: Beginning Handweaving Part II
Arlene Rambush, Fiber Artist
Description: This second workshop on beginning Handweaving is a repeat of the class given by Arlene starting on July 27. Please refer to that program date and description for workshop details. This artisan will have you wanting more time on the loom! Do not miss this opportunity to learn an ancient art. Sign up early at www.svanarts.org.
1-4 PM, Rambush Studio
130 North Road, Benson, NY 12134
Five sessions: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15.
Minimum students – 2, maximum - 5
Cost: SVAN member $150. General public $155.
Contact: Arlene Rambush, 863-8647.

<u>November</u>

3 - Visual Arts: Fall Painting Class – Acrylic/Oils
Constance Dodge, Dodge House Lakeside Gallery
Description: This class is suited for beginning students as well as those who have had some level of experience. Students will explore the versatility of acrylic paint, which can be manipulated to look like oil or to appear like the washes of watercolor. Those with a foundation in oil paints, and have supplies, will be welcome to join the class using the medium of oils. Themes from every day life as viewed in still life or landscape will serve as subject matter to inspire each student. Emphasis will be on composition, the language of color, dramatic light, spatial relationships and painting techniques.
6-9 PM, Edinburg Community Center
45 Military Road, Edinburg, NY 12134
Six sessions: 11/3, 10, 17, 12/1, 8, 17
Minimum students - 7, maximum -12, ages 16 through adult.
Cost: SVAN member $60. General Public $65.
A supply list will be provided prior to the class.
Contact: Constance Dodge, 863-2201.

5 - Woodworking: Beginning Stained Glass – Christmas Ornament
Jeff Meuwissen, Artist
Description: Continuing to present the art of stained glass using the copper-foil method, Jeff will cover all techniques in working with stained glass leading to completion of their own Christmas ornament suitable for hanging. Students will be required to complete a liability waiver prior to class participation. This two-day class is fun!
9 AM -4 PM, JeffArt Studio
127 Jeurgen Pt. Road, Mayfield, NY 12117
Two sessions: 11/5, 6. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students -3, maximum -6
Cost: SVAN member $50. General public $55.
Contact: Jeff Meuwissen, 863-8116.

17 - Basketry: Sleigh Basket
Laura Ginter, BasketThyme
Description: Just in time for the holidays, this adorable basket has a wooden sleigh bottom with a round and flat reed cradle finished by a rolled rim. Bring a friend to join you in the class; otherwise, your friends will not believe you made it yourself.
8 AM -4 PM, Hope Valley Lodge
163 Hope Falls Road, Hope, NY 12134
Three sessions: 11/17, 18, 19. Bring a lunch.
Minimum students -3, maximum -5
Cost: SVAN member $65. General public $70.
Supplies: $12.
Contact: Laura Ginter, 863-4145.

Additional workshops may be added. See www.svanarts.org for a detailed listing and additions. This will be an exciting season !!!